



PLAS@PAR Workshop on Space Plasma In Situ Data Analysis with SciQLOP

The **Plas@par Workshop on Space Plasma In Situ Data Analysis with SciQLOP** will take place from **15 to 17 September 2026**.

This third edition will bring together researchers, engineers, and students for scientific presentations, software demonstrations, hands-on sessions, and discussions focused on the analysis of space plasma data from in situ measurements.

The workshop is jointly organized by **LPP** and **LIRA** within the framework of the **PLAS@PAR federation**.

For the program, practical information, and **registration details**, please visit the workshop website: [PLAS@PAR Workshop on Space Plasma In Situ Data Analysis with SciQLOP – Fédération de Recherche et d'Animation Plasmas à Paris](#)

PLAS@PAR Workshop on Bridging Plasma Experiments and High-Energy Space and Astrophysical Phenomena

The **PLAS@PAR Workshop on Bridging Plasma Experiments and High-Energy Space and Astrophysical Phenomena** will take place on **23–24 November 2026** at **Sorbonne Université** (Jussieu Campus, Buildings 44–45, Conference Room 106).

Over two days, researchers, postdoctoral fellows, PhD students, and engineers working in plasma physics, laboratory astrophysics, space physics, and computational plasma science will exchange ideas on fundamental plasma processes, including shocks, magnetic reconnection, particle acceleration, relativistic plasmas, and space weather.

For further information and registration details, please visit the dedicated webpage: [PLAS@PAR Workshop on Bridging Plasma Experiments and High-Energy Space and Astrophysical Phenomena – Fédération de Recherche et d'Animation Plasmas à Paris](#)

Plasma Observatory recommended by ESA

Great news for the space plasma community! During its June 2026 meeting, ESA's Science Programme Committee endorsed the recommendation to select **Plasma Observatory** as the next medium-class (M7) mission within the *Voyage 2050* programme. The final decision is expected in November 2026.

This recommendation represents a major milestone for a mission in which the French community is strongly involved, with **Alessandro Retinò (LPP)** serving as mission co-lead alongside **Federica Marcucci (INAF)**.

Read [the full ESA press release](#) for more details.

Volunteers wanted – Fête de la Science 2026



PLAS@PAR will take part in **Fête de la Science 2026**, from **9 to 11 October**, at the **Science Village of Sorbonne University** on the Jussieu campus. We are looking for volunteers to help welcome visitors and support our plasma science activities.

The programme will include activities to discover plasma, the fourth state of matter, through 3D projections of polar auroras (in collaboration with **IAP** and **LPP**), the Plasma Mirror and a spectroscopy workshop.

If you would like to take part in this event and lend us a hand, please register [here](#).

All volunteers will receive a gift as a thank-you!

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